

seide: I blesse ſhal blesse yee: &
 I multiplynge ſhal multiplye
 yee: & ſo he longe abidige: had
 de pe biheete for me ſwere bi
 a gretter yam hem ſelf: & pe
 ende of al her pleis an ooy to co
 firmacion: i which yis god wil
 lige to ſchewe plementiſher
 to pe eyris of his biheete: pe
 ſadneſſe of his counſeil: pntide
 but wyſe an ooy: & by riſey yis
 ſomerable by which it is ympossible y god
 lye: we haue ſtrengthe ſolace
 pat ſlen to gidre: to holde pe hope
 yis put forp to us: which hope
 as an ankir we han ſiker to pe
 ſoule & ſad & goynge yn to pe
 ynet yis of hydig: whe pe
 before goere iſt: yis maad bi
 ſhop wyponne ende: by pe ordre
 of melchisedech: ende for us:

Ad yis melchise *¶ C. vii. //*
 dech kig of salem: & pceſt
 of pe hyette god: which met
 te wy abrahim: as he turned a
 zen fro pe ſleyng of kigs: & bleſ
 ſide hi to whom: alſo abrahim
 departide tyris of alle yis: firſt
 he is ſeid kig of ryzt wiſneſſe: &
 after ward kig of salem yis to
 ſepe kig of pees wyponne ſidre
 wyponne modir: wynte genealogie:
 ney hanngge bigynng of dayes
 ney ende of lyf: & he is likned to
 pe ſone of god: & dwellyn pceſt
 wynte ende: but biholde ze hou
 greet: is yis: to whom abrahim
 pe patriarch: zaſ tyris of pe beſte
 yis: yis: for me of pe ſones
 of leeny takige pceſthod: han man
 demet to take tyris of pe peple
 bi pe laue: yis to ſepe of her by
 perre: yon alſo pei wente out

of pe leendis of abrahim: But
 he whos genacion is not nound
 in hem: took tyris of abrahim: &
 he bleſide yis abrahim: which
 hadde repmyſſions wyponne
 any azenſeyng: pat yis leſſe: is
 bleſid of pe bettre: & here dech
 me take tyris: but per he be
 rry witneſſig y he lmye: & pat
 it he ſeid ſo: bi abrahim: alſo ſe
 ny pat took tyris was tyrid:
 & zit he was in his ſadris leendis:
 whine melchisedech mette wy hy
 pſore if perſectioun was bi pe pceſt
 hod of leeny: for vnder hi pe pe
 ple took pe laue: what zit was
 it nedeful: anoy pceſt to riſe bi
 pe ordre of melchisedech: & not to
 be ſeid bi pe ordre of an on: for wh
 whine pe pſthod is tullatid: it is
 nede: & alſo tullacioun of laue be
 maad: but he in whom pees yis
 ben ſeid: is of anoyr lmyage: of
 which no ma was pceſt to pe
 auter: for it is opyn: y our lord
 is bozn of iuda: in which lmya
 ge moſes ſpak no yis of pceſt:
 & more: zit it is knowin: ff bi pe or
 dre of melchisedech: an oy pceſt
 is rlyh up: which is not maad bi pe
 laue of fleuſhly maudemet: but
 but by vertu of lyf y may not
 be vndon: for he witneſſig y pon
 art a pceſt wyponne ende: bi pe
 ordre of melchisedech y reprenys
 of pe maudemet before goynge
 is maad: for pe vnſadneſſe & en
 pfit of it: for wh pe laue hron
 te no yis to pſectioun: but y is a
 bringyng yn of a beatt hope: by
 which we neize to god: and how
 greet it is: not wyponne ſwerig:
 but pe oye ben maad pceſtis wy

outen an ooy: but yis pceſt wy
 an ooy bi hi y ſeide to hi: pe lord
 ſiboor: & it ſhal not rewe hi: y
 art a pceſt wyponne ende: bi pe or
 dre of melchisedech: i ſo moche
 iſt is maad biheete: of pe bet
 tre teſtamet: & pe oye were ma
 ad manye pſtis yſore for pei we
 re forbedu bi deey to diſelle ſtyle:
 but yis: for he dwellyn wy onne
 ende: han an euſtange pceſthod:
 wherfore alſo he may ſane wy
 onne ende: comynge ny: by hy
 ſelf to god: & eimore lmye to pe
 for us: for it biſemyde y ſuch a
 ma were a biſhop to us: hooly
 innocent: vnde ſouliid: clene depar
 tid fro ſyful me: & maad lmyer
 yam heueneſ: which han not nede:
 ech day as pceſtis: for his owne
 gyltis to offre ſacrifices: & after
 ward for pe peple: for he dide
 yis yis: i offrige hi ſelf oonyſ:
 & pe laue ordeynede me pceſtis:
 hanngge ſykneſſe: but pe word of
 ſwerig: which is after pe laue:
 ordeynede pe ſone: pſt wyponne
 ende: *¶ C. vii. //*

But a capitle on po yis
 y ben ſeid: we han ſuch
 a biſhop: y ſat in pe ryzt half of
 pe ſeete: of greetneſſe i heueneſ:
 pe mynſtre of leyntis & of pe
 very tabernacle: pat god made
 & not ma: for ech biſhop is ordey
 ned to offre zytis & ſacrificis: wh
 fore it is nede y alſo yis biſhop
 hanne ſu yis: y he ſhal offre: y
 for if he were on erpe: he wer
 no pceſt: whine per were pat
 ſhilden offre: zytis bi pe laue:
 which ſerue to pe ſampler: &
 ſhadowe of heuenty yis: as